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SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION MINISTER DIES

1. TADAO KARIYA, CONSTRUCTION MINISTER AND LDP LOWER HOUSE DIET MEMBER (KOCHI PREFECTURE, TANAKA FACTION), DIED JANUARY 15 OF HEART FAILURE FOLLOWING AN ASTHMA ATTACK. HE WAS 63. MEDIA SPECULATION IS THAT KARIYA'S REPLACEMENT AS CONSTRUCTION MINISTER WILL ALSO COME FROM TANAKA FACTION. MENTIONED AS CANDIDATES ARE NOBORU TAKESHITA, KISHITAKA IHARA AND TAKAO KAMEOKA.

2. WITH KARIYA'S DEATH, LOWER HOUSE DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS IS: LDP - 274; JSP - 114; JCP, 39; CGP - 30; DSP - 20; INDEPENDENT - 1; VACANT - 13.

3. COMMENT. ON THE REASONABLY CERTAIN ASSUMPTION CONSTRUCTION PORTFOLIO WILL BE KEPT BY TANAKA FACTION, EMBASSY FORESEES NO SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF TURNOVER.
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